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In re Application of :
Narini, et al. :
Application No. 10/750,477 : ON PETITION
Filed: December 31, 2003 :
Attorney Docket No. 40276-10103 :
For: FLUID CONTAINMENT DEVICE

This is a decision on the petition, filed May 30, 2006 (certificate of mailing date May 24, 2006), under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely submit a reply within three (3) months of the mailing of the August 25, 2005 non-final Office action. No response being received and no extensions of time being obtained, this application became abandoned on November 26, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 15, 2006.

Applicants have submitted an amendment and drawing in reply to the August 25, 2005 non-final Office action, an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the August 25, 2005 non-final Office action, and the petition fee.

The statement of unintentional delay was not signed by a person who would have been in a position of knowing that the delay in filing a timely response was unintentional. In the event that petitioner has no knowledge that the delay was in fact unintentional, petitioner should make a reasonable inquiry to ascertain that, in fact, the delay was unintentional. If petitioner discovers that the delay was intentional, petitioner must so notify the Office.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The revocation/power of attorney filed with the instant petition has been entered and made of record. All future correspondence pertaining to this application will be mailed to the above-identified correspondence address of record.

After the mailing of this decision the application will be forwarded to Technology Center AU 3761 for consideration of the amendment and drawing filed on May 30, 2006 (certificate of mailing date May 24, 2006).

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